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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7964

BILL NUMBER: SB 517

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Selection of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lubbers

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides for the Superintendent of Public Instruction to be appointed by the Governor. The bill makes changes relating to the respective authority of the Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction over education. The bill entitles the incumbent Superintendent of Public Instruction to serve the remainder of the current elected term of office. The bill provides that certain changes are not applicable to the incumbent Superintendent of Public Instruction. The bill repeals a statute relating to the residency of candidates for election for Superintendent of Public Instruction. The bill deletes a provision describing the term of office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Under the bill, the Superintendent of Public Instruction would be appointed by the Governor after January 11, 2009. The salary of the Superintendent would be fixed by the Governor. State expenditures for salary and salary-related fringe benefits would be affected if an appointed Superintendent's salary were set at a rate more or less than the \$79,400 required under current law.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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